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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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International application No. PCT/KR03/01280	International filing date (day/month/year) 30 JUNE 2003 (30.06.2003)	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 05 JULY 2002 (05.07.2002)
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This International search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☐ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. **Basis of the report**

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

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☐ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (See Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

Device for quantitative analysis of biological materials

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawing** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 3a

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ None of the figures

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

Disclosed is a device for quantitative analysis of biological materials. The device includes an analyzing unit for photometric method and an analyzing unit for electrochemical method. The device has a socket for mounting a photometric test strip or a socket for mounting an electrochemical test strip or both sockets in a body. In addition, the test strip may have a recognition electrode, of which position on the test strip is determined by the analysis method and target materials in use. When equipped with a test strip carrying the recognition electrode, the device has a terminal for identifying the position of the recognition electrode.

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PCT/KR03/01280**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER****IPC7 G01N 33/487**

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

G01N 33/487, G01N 27/26, G01N 33/50, G01N 21/78, G01N 33/558, A61B 5/00, C12M 1/40, C12M 1/34

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Korea Patent and Applications for Inventions since 1975

Korea Utility Models and Applications for Utility Models since 1975

Japanese Utility Models and application for Utility Models since 1975

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

eKIPASS, WPI, USPTO, PAJ, CAPLUS(STN), INSPECT™ test strip, colorimetric, photometric, electrochemical, recognition electrode, analy*, quantitative, etc."

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, A	WO 02/078533 (Inverness Medical Limited) 10 Oct 2002 -see abstract and pages 2-10.	1-5
A	US 5437999 (Boehringer Mannheim Corporation) 01 Aug 1995 -see abstract and claims 1-3.	1, 5
A	KR 0049234 (All Medicus Co. LTD) 15 Jun 2001 -see the entire document.	1-10
A	EP 0989406 (Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. LTD) 29 Mar 2000 -see abstract and pages 4-8.	1

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

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EP 0989406	29 Mar 2000	US 2002187510	12 Dec 2002
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